

## DRAFT EQIP Ranking

**Instructions - Applicants for the 2005 EQIP funds should complete this worksheet, answering all questions to the best of their ability. Points assigned to each questions reflect the wishes of the local workgroup. Definitions of terms maybe found at the end of the worksheet. All questions apply to the acres being offered for contract.**

Enter Applicants Name >>>>>

## Section A- Livestock 100 pts.

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| 1 | Are livestock, livestock manures, or manure storage involved in this application?                       | Enter Y or N  | Y | 20 |
| 2 | Does the current livestock operation include a storage system with less than 180 days of storage?       | Enter Y or N  | Y | 20 |
| 3 | Is this an existing livestock operation that is being expanded more than 20%?                           | Enter Y or N  | Y | 10 |
| 4 | Will manure be applied to fields that contain tile inlets, streams, or other permanent bodies of water? | Enter Y or N  | Y | 10 |
| 5 | Is pasture production reduced by overgrazing?   | Enter Y orf N | Y | 10 |
| 6 | Does livestock have access to areas within 100 feet of a waterbody?                                     | Enter Y or N  | Y | 10 |
| 7 | Does landowner/user need additional means of disposing of dead animals?                                 | Enter Y or N  | Y | 10 |
| 8 | Is manure and/or commercial fertilizer applied according to current soil test recommendations?          | Enter Y or N  | N | 10 |

### Section B - Management Activities 200 pts.

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| 9  | Does the current farming operation follow a cropping and tillage system that maximizes the amount of residue on the soil surface at the time of planting? | Enter Y or N | N | 25 |
| 10 | Gully erosion is present and active on the acres being offered?   | Enter Y or N | Y | 50 |
| 11 | Using current (less than 4 years) soil test data, are average phosphorus test levels above 100 ppm (200 lbs/ac) on any of the fields being offered?       | Enter Y or N | Y | 50 |
| 12 | Will this request for EQIP funds help implement an existing Conservation Plan? (Plan must be present at time of sign up).                                 | Enter Y or N | Y | 50 |

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13 On the offered acres, do woodlands show signs of declining woodland quality?  
Enter Y or N ☒ Y 25

## Section C - Location Issues 200 pts.

14 On the cropland acres being offered, are there non-protected surface water inlets?  
Enter Y or N ☒ Y 25

15 Are any row crop fields located within 50 feet of any water bodies?  
Enter Y or N ☒ Y 25

16 Are the offered acres located in the Forestry Legacy area?  
Enter Y or N ☒ Y 50

17 According to NRCS highly erodible determinations, what percentage of the cropland fields are listed HEL? (Choose One)  
A - None 0  
B - 1 to 10 percent 5  
C - 11 to 20 percent 10  
D- 21 to 30 percent 15  
E-Greater than 30 percent 25

18 Are there any abandoned wells located on the acres offered for contract?  
Enter Y or N ☒ Y 25

19 Are the offered acres located in the Upper Tippecanoe HUA Watershed area?  
Enter Y or N ☒ Y 25

20 Are the offered acres located in a watershed listed on the IDEM 303(d) list of Water Impaired from Non-Point Sources?  
Enter Y or N ☒ Y 25

Based on the reponses you have provided to the questions listed above  
your total local points for the 2005 EQIP local ranking are. >>>>>>> 500  
Date local ranking completed. 9/16/2003

\* Impaired Stream: Stream designated as impaired by IDEM 303 (d) list.

\* Stream/Water Body: Any permanent or intermittent stream that is designated by a solid or broken blue line on the USGS topographic quadrangle map, or any pond, lake or wetland (natural or man made).

\* Gully Erosion: The displacement of soil due to concentrated flow of surface water. Gully erosion normally can not be removed through normal farming operations.